

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently amended) A planar light source comprising:

a light guide plate made of a platelike, light-transmitting material and having a bottom side that comprises a plurality of different kinds of ~~reflecting~~reflection means that form a reflection surface; and

an illuminating light source arranged opposite a light receiving side surface of the light guide plate,

wherein two of said ~~reflecting~~reflection means meet at a smooth boundary that is free of any step.

8. (Currently amended)) The planar light source according to claim 7, wherein a first one of said reflection means is formed of textured undulations of a predetermined shape ~~of prisms~~ and a second one of said reflection means is formed of prisms ~~of textured undulations of a predetermined shape~~.

9. (Currently amended) The planar light source according to claim 8, wherein said second one of said

reflection means formed~~at least one of said~~ prisms has an upslope that forms an angle α relative to said ~~second~~first one of said reflection means.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The planar light source according to claim 7, wherein said plurality of different kinds of ~~reflecting~~reflection means are disposed side by side on said bottom side of said plate.